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EXPLANATIONS
AND
INSTRUCTIONS
RELATIVE TO THE
PAY AND ALLOWANCES
OF
FOOT SOLDIERS
SERVING AT HOME.



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THE following EXPLANATIONS and INSTRUCTIONS, which contain the entire State and Arrangement of the PAY of the Foot Soldier, and of the different BOUNTIES granted by His Majesty's Two Warrants of the 4th of January, 1792, and His Warrant of the 5th of December last, and were intended to supersede the Use of the said Warrants, and of the Orders of the 14th of January, 1792, being equally applicable to the King's other Foot Forces serving at Home, as to the Embodied Militia (except with regard to the Mode of providing for the Agency on the Allowance of Clothing); It is HIS MAJESTY's Pleasure, that they do fully and completely observe the same.

GIVEN at the WAR-OFFICE,
this 26th DAY of SEPTEMBER,
1793.

BY HIS MAJESTY's COMMAND,

G E O. Y O N G E.

IT HAVING BEEN REPRESENTED, that various Opinions prevail among the Regiments of Militia, respecting the Amount and Application of the PAY and ALLOWANCES granted to Foot Soldiers, and other Points concerning their interior œconomy; in order that the KING's Regulations in these Respects may be fully understood, and a consequent Uniformity of Conduct produced throughout the Militia, HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to order, that the following EXPLANATIONS and INSTRUCTIONS be given: viz.

The PAY of Non-Commissioned Officers and Private Men is,

	<i>Per Diem.</i>	
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
For Serjeant-Major, and } Quarter-Master-Serjeant, }	1	6 each
Serjeant, - -	1	0
Corporal and Drummer,	0	8
Private Man, -	0	6

The ALLOWANCES are,

To every Effective Non-Commissioned Officer, and Private Man present at Quarters, or really and *bond fide* detached on Duty (under the Head of Bread Money),
1½d. per diem.

To every Effective Private Man, in aid of the Expence of Necessaries (old Allowance, formerly called Poundage),
6s. 1d. half-yearly.

In further Aid of ditto (new Allowance) *6s. 7d¼.* half-yearly.

This last Allowance is extended to Non-Commissioned Officers.

Clothing,

Clothing, viz.

- 1 Coat,
- 1 Waistcoat,
- 1 Pair of Breeches,
- 1 Shirt and Stock,
- 1 Pair of Hose,
- 1 Pair of Shoes,
- 1 Hat and Cockade,

to be provided by the Colonel, or Commandant, who is likewise to pay Agency, as formerly, on the Sum granted for this Purpose ; which is borne on the Establishment, and which is to be charged in the Annual Accompts of the Corps.

The Private Soldier's Pay, and pecuniary Allowances, for 365 Days, are,

	£.	s.	d.
Pay, - - -	9	2	6
For Bread, - -	2	5	7½
For Necessaries, old and new } Allowances, - -	1	5	4½
Total,	12	13	6

Which

Which is to be applied thus ;

For 365 Days.

For Food, including $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Bread
per Diem, 3s. per Week, or

£. s. d.
7 16 5½

For one Pair of Black
Cloth Gaiters, per Year,
For a second Pair of
Breeches,
Altering Clothing to fit,
One Hair Leather,

£. s. d.

0 4 0
0 6 6
0 2 6
0 0 2½

0 13 2½

For a second Pair of Black Gaiters
per Year,

0 4 0

Two Pair of Shoes per
Year, at 6s. per Pair,

0 12 0

One Pair of Stockings,
or two Pair of Socks,

0 1 6

Soling and Heelpiecing
per Year,

0 4 0

Two Shirts per Year,
at 5s. 6d. per Shirt,

0 11 0

A Foraging Cap per
Year,

0 1 3

A Knapfack, at 6s.
once in Six Years,

0 1 0

Pipe Clay and Whiting
per Year,

0 4 4

A Clothes Brush, at
1s. once in Two Years,

0 0 6

Three Shoe Brushes per
Year, at 5d. per Brush,

0 1 3

Black Ball per Year,
Worsted Mitts, per year

0 2 0

0 0 9

A Powdering Bag and
Puff, once every Three
Years, at 1s. 6d.

0 0 6

Two Combs per Year,
at 6d. per Comb,

0 1 0

Grease and Powder for
the Hair, per Year,

0 3 0

Washing, at 4d. per
Week, per Year,

0 17 4

3 5 5

£12.13 6

Remains, 11 15 1
0 18 5

or

or about $4\frac{1}{2}d.$ *per* Week, to be reserved in the first Instance as a Fund, out of which such Necessaries as may accidentally be lost or destroyed are to be replaced ; after which the Soldier is to be duly accounted with for the Remainder, if any, except in Cases of Loss or Destruction, through Negligence or Design, when the whole is to be applied thereto.

If in the Course of the Year any of the Articles above-specified should not be wanted for the Soldier's Use, he shall, after the Expiration of the Year, receive the Value thereof in Money, agreeably to the Estimate.

THE MODE OF ISSUING THE PECUNIARY ALLOWANCES to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates is as follows :

A Sum, on account of the Bread-Money, is issued (with the Subsistence) monthly

monthly in Advance to the Agent of the Regiment : and

The Allowances for Neceffaries, which are payable half-yearly, are to be iffued complete, according to the Eftablifhment, immediately after the 24th of June in every Year ; but on, or immediately after, the 24th of December, an Account is to be made up by each Regiment, ftating, as nearly as poffible, the Amount of the whole Demand under this Head, for the Year then ended, and giving Credit for the Sum already received. This Account is to be tranfmitted to the Agent, as foon as made up, and to be delivered by him into the War-Office, when an Order will be given for fuch further Sum to be iffued, as fhall appear wanting to complete the faid Allowances for ths Effective Numbers.

THERE ARE SOME FURTHER ALLOWANCES, which, though granted for the Purpose of relieving the Soldier

dier from Stoppages, to which he was before subject on those Accounts, have not been enumerated here among his Emoluments: being either ACCIDENTAL, as depending on the EXECUTION OF CERTAIN DUTIES, OR REGIMENTAL, AND NOT PERSONAL.

The first is for the ESCORT OF DESERTERS, the particular Terms whereof are fully described in the Rules and Orders for the Embodied Militia, Pages 20 and 21, and Page 3 of the subsequent Order annexed thereto, dated 13 March, 1793.

The ALLOWANCES, to be considered as REGIMENTAL, are,

For WATCH-COATS, at the Rate of Six-Pence *per* Man half-yearly, reckoning for the full Establishment of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, to be charged in the Annual Accompts of the Regiment: The Watch-Coats to be provided, when wanted.

For BRUSHES, PICKERS, TURN-SCREWS, WORMS, BRICK-DUST, EMERY, and OIL, the actual Expenditure, certified upon Honor by the Colonel, or Commanding Officer, provided the Amount shall not in any Half-Year exceed the Rate of 1s. 4½*d.* per Man for each Effective Rank and File; the Accompts so certified are to be transmitted through the War-Office to the Office of Ordnance, where this Allowance will be paid to the respective Agents.

It is HIS MAJESTY's Pleasure, that these INSTRUCTIONS be fully and completely observed by every Corps of Militia; the Commanding Officers of which are hereby apprized, that His Majesty has given Orders to the General Officers commanding in Camps or Districts, who are considered by HIS MAJESTY as Reviewing Generals, to ascertain, not only by carefully inspecting the Regimental

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tal Books, and those of each distinct Company, but also by personally examining the Men themselves, whether the Soldiers have been constantly supplied with Food to the full Extent and Value of Three Shillings a Week (One Pound and a Half of Bread *per Diem* making invariably a Part thereof;) and whether they have been duly accounted with for the Remainder of their Pay and Allowances in the Manner directed : And to report to His Majesty every Instance of Irregularity and Negligence which they may discover in the Mode of stating those Accompts, or discharging the Balances upon them ; as well as every Instance of Excess in the Quantity or Price of the Necessaries furnished to the Men ; of Deficiency in the Quality and Goodness of the Articles, when compared with the Prices at which they are allowed to be charged ; and of Expenditure for
Articles

Articles of Dress or Ornament not sanctioned by HIS MAJESTY's Regulations.

GIVEN at the WAR-OFFICE,
this 12th Day of SEPTEMBER, 1793.

BY HIS MAJESTY'S COMMAND,

GEO. YONGE.



